



Crop Progress and Condition

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ALASKA: There were **6.0 days suitable for fieldwork** last week. Temperatures for the first two weeks of June were above normal in most locations with the exception of Kenai where temperatures were slightly below normal. Precipitation for the first two weeks of June varied with the Kenai and Fairbank areas below normal, and Delta Junction and Southcentral above normal. **Rate of crop growth** was reported 70% moderate, 30% rapid.

TANANA VALLEY: An average of **6.0 days was suitable for fieldwork**. **Rate of crop growth** was reported 80% moderate, 20% rapid. **Farm activities** for the week included fertilizing hay and pasture acreage, seeding of forage barley, oats and cover crop mixes, spraying weeds in grain and hay fields, fence construction and maintenance. Livestock are being worked and put out to pasture.

MATANUSKA VALLEY: An average of **6.0 days was suitable for fieldwork**. **Rate of crop growth** was reported 50% moderate, 50% rapid. **Farm activities** for the week included planting commercial vegetables, weed control, spreading fertilizer, harvesting sod, farm and fence maintenance. First cutting hay harvest was underway.

Soil Moisture -- Alaska

	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil Moisture -- State.....	0	5	95	0
Tanana Valley.....	0	0	98	2
Matanuska Valley.....	0	15	85	0
Subsoil Moisture -- State	0	5	95	0
Tanana Valley.....	0	0	98	2
Matanuska Valley.....	0	10	90	0

Soil Temperatures (F °) at 4 inch depth

	Grass			Fallow			Air Temperature		Precipitation (inches)
	2020	2019	2018	2020	2019	2018	High	Low	
Sawmill Creek	48	48	43	na	na	na	74	38	0.53
UAF - Matanuska Experiment Farm.....	49	54	na	54	58	na	71	42	0.43

Pan evaporation UAF Matanuska Experiment Farm : 1.01

na – not available.

Crop Progress -- Alaska

	Percent completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley pre-boot	100	na	100	100
Oats pre-boot	100	na	100	100
Potatoes emerged	45	10	71	48

na – not available

Crop Condition -- Alaska

	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Barley.....	0	0	0	50	50
Oats.....	0	0	5	70	25
Hay.....	0	0	20	65	15

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